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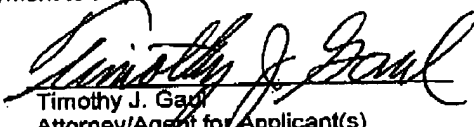
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to telephone interviews with the Examiner on May 30th and June 2nd, 2008 regarding the above-identified patent application, the Applicants respectfully submit the claims appearing below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

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